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Civil Engineers and Architects,

No. 435 Chestnut St.
Philadelphia, Pa. July 21st, 1887.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,
Supt., U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:

Your communication of July 19th, relative to the ^{claim} ~~plane~~ made by Mr. John Overn, Chief Inspector of Boilers for the City of Philadelphia, has been received.

In reply we would say that the cost of this inspection is to be borne by the Edge Moor Iron Co., who are the contractors for the boilers.

By reference to page 4 in the printed specifications for the said boilers attached to the contract with the Edge Moor Iron Co., you will find as follows under the head of Risks, Blame &c.:

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"the boilers will then be tested for capacity and economy, as
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Very respectfully,

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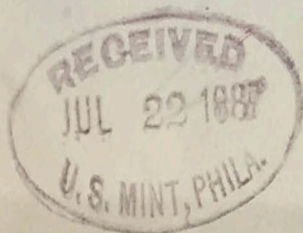
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